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Option I

Add Part 3 to the Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses

Survey instructions: Ask if there were cases of the type to be studied. If yes, respondent completes Part 3

Sample to be coordinated with topic. For example, if the topic is “Falls in construction,” only the construction industry sample would receive a questionnaire with Part 3.

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National estimates for the characteristics studied

Same timing as survey

Efficient collection

Access workers through employers

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Option II

As survey responses are received, identify those reporting cases of the type to be studied.

Send followback questionnaire to gather detailed case data.

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Option II

National estimates for the items studied

Efficient for topics that occur across all industries

Supports subsampling when appropriate

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Option III

Contract with State workers' compensation agencies

Identify workers' compensation claims for the types of cases of interest

Send questionnaires to employers and workers with claims of interest

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Timely -- questionnaires sent as claims identified

Direct access to workers

No national estimates for items studied

No direct link to survey data